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Important Announcement From the State Department.

An Idea Given of the Supplies Most Needed, in Addition to Money, and Which Consul-General Lee Will See

WARRINGTON, Jan. 3 .- The following announcement regarding the work of Cuban relief inaugurated by this govframent has been made from the state

"In view of the steps now being

taken by the secretary of state for the organization, in New York, of a ceniral headquarters, with the co-operaion of the American National Red Cross, for the reception and forwarding of relief for the suffering people of Cuba, and the probability that it will be in effective operation early in the present week, the secretary of state as directed that the benevolently disposed public of the United States be informed, through the medium of the press, that the consul general of the United States at Havana mentions the following articles as appropriate to be contributed; all of them, as he reports, being greatly needed:

Summer clothing for women and children; medicines for fevers, principally quinine; hard brend, flour, corn meal, cereal preparations, bacon, rice, lard, potatoes, beans, peas, salt fish, any canned goods, particularly nourishing soups, meat extracts, blankets and especially large quantities of condensed milit, as many persons are at first too feeble for any other nourishment.

"Contributions of money are also urgently needed to enable the purchase of mediate supplies of medicines and articles of prime necessity, and to meet the expenses of local transportation in

'The consul-general, to whom all supplies and money will be sent, will at once organize arrangements for the receipt, storage and most effective distribution of whatever is received from the humane people of the United States.

"By direction of the secretary of ALVEY A. ADEE, Second Assistant Secretary."

THE NATIONAL DEBT.

Monthly Statement Showing Decrease of Ten Million Dollars.

Washington, Jan. 4 .- The monthly statement of the public debt, issued yesterday, shows that at the close of business December 51, 1897, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$989,111,567, a decrease for the month of \$10,114,890. This decrease in the debt is due principally to an increase in the cash, which is accounted for by the sale of the Union Pacific railroad. Following is a recapitulation of the debt; 8.17, TISS, 6730

\$1,004,086,006 This amount, however, does not indude \$576,956,958 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding, which are offset by an equal amount of each in the treasury. The cash in the treasury is classified as follows:

106,331,684 nds, disbursing o'meers' balances,

8961 321 320 Total .. Against which there are demand liabilities outstanding amounting to \$625, 916,601, which leaves the cash balance in the treasury \$235, 474, 769.

WEYLER AS A CRAWFISH.

His Apotogy to the Queen and Explanation

o Senor Sagnata Alleanting His Supporters. MADRID, Jan. 4 .- Gen. Weylor's behavior, which is classed here as "shuffling" in apologizing to the queen regent, and hastily explaining to the premier, Senor Sagasta, that he was not responsible for the publication of his protest, has alienated many of his aupporters among the Carlists, who hoped to entangle the general in the revolutionary meshes. They are especially disappointed at the fact that the government appears to be satisfied that the so-called Weyler bubble has burst and that the Spanish army is not

gaugreened. It is said that only three of the Spanish generals are in sympathy with Gen. Weyler.

MRS. NACK'S CASE.

She was Not Arraigned at Long Island City as Expected.

New York, Jan. 4.-Mrs. Augusta Nack, jointly indicted with Martin Thorn for the murder of Wm. Guldensuppe, the bath rubber, in a cottage at Woodside, Long Island, in June last, experience and a complete knowledge was not arraigned in the Queens coun-of drags. It requires the druggist ty court, at Long Island City as it had been expected she would be. No date fresh drugs. He must give the best for her arraignment has been set, but possible work, and for compensation it is probable her case will be disposed of before this term of court

> Eckels at His New Post. CHICAGO, Jan. 4.-James E. Eckels, ex-comptroller of the United States treasury, began his duties as president of the Commercial national bank of Chleago.

> Big Increase in Earnings. MONTREAL, Can., Jan. 4 .- The Canadian Pacific railroad earnings for the week ending December 31, were \$797,000; for the same period last year,

\$601,000; increase, \$100,000. Horses for Cuba. GALVESTON, Tex., Jan. 4.-Agents of the Spanish government have recently purchased over 5,000 head of horses in Texas. The animals are for the use of

the Spanish army in Cuba. Gen. McNulta Gets Another Receivership WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 .- Mr. John Mc.

Nulta has been appointed receiver of the National Bank of Illinois in place of John C. Keon, resigned. The officers of a leading London

hospital believe that the general increase of cancer is due to excess in meat eating.

The combined forces of Protest-TURKISH BATHS, Guen all Night antinm in Utah number 5, ros members, many of whom were formerly members of the mormon

Will receive prompt atten A well-known society woman of London has an album containing photographs of all her costumes You should be,

THE BLUE AND THE GRAY. THE STARVING CUBANS

The Society of the Atlanta Campaign and Its Objects - Propose National Park Around Kenesaw Mountain. Sr. Louis, Jan. 3.-The following fircular is being forwarded to all vet-

erans of the Union and confederate

armies who are known to have participated in the Atlanta campaign: TO THE VETERASS OF THE ATLANTA CAM-PAIGN-The address of all surviving partici-pants of the Atlanta campaign—those who served with the armies of Sherman, Johnston and Hood—is desired. The objects are two-fold: Pirst—The organization of branch societies of the Atlanta campaign for social purposes, and



Second-The Atlanta campaign is re-ognized as one of the greatest of modern wars. The armies of the cast have national parks established in honor of their achievements—Gettys-burg, Anticiam, etc., and in the west there are Chickamaura, Shiloh, etc., and it is but just that the Atlanta campaign should be allowed at least one national park. Grant, Lee, McClellan Meade, Beauregard, Rosecrans and Brags have parks to mark where they won fame but Sherman and Johnston, those well but Sherman and Johnston, those wellmatched glants, as yet are unhonored. They earned their grandest lau
rels on the Atlanta campaign. Of course all thimportant points on that campaign. Hesaes
Dallas. Kenesaw Mountain, Peach Tree Creeland Atlanta-Kenesaw Mountain stands preeminently at the head for the importance of the
slege and assault; for its grandly conspicuouposition and form, and for its availability. I
is proposed to use the influence of the Society
of the Atlanta Campaign to secure from con
gress and the state of Georgia, the creation of
national park of and around Kenesaw Moun
tain, and when the park shall have been of
abilished, it is intended that the society mee
at the park annually, for the transaction o
business, for social union and to recount the
deeds of Auid Lang Syne.

It is requested that all who took part in the

It is requested that all who took part in the above campaign and who favor the foregoing in whole or in part, send their address, stating their views freely and fully, to

GEO. E. DOLTON, Acting Secretary,
24 South Commercial Street, St. Louis, Mo.

NEWS FROM HONOLULU.

Australian Miners for the Yukon-Beer Emptled in the Sea, Etc. VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 3.-The steamer Miowera brings 40 Australian miners bound for the Yukon. She also brings these advices from Honolulu, under

date of December 24: The annexationists profess to be pleased with the news received from Washington by the Mariposa, while the other side say that it has caused consternation among the leaders of the

government. The American schooner Emma and Louisa, Capt. Harris, from San Diego, recently arrived. The schooner had no boats or even a lifeboat aboard. The captain reports that they were washed away in heavy weather, although the baled hay piled high on the dechs seems to be intact and uninjured. The customs authorities have been notified to keep an eye on the Emma and Loisn. She was very rigidly and theroughly searched, but without result. Two hundred kegs of beer from Portland were recently emptied into the harbor by the customs authorities. There being no sale for it, nobody vould pay the duty.

The United States training ship Adams arrived on the 22d. She is out for a craise for the benefit of the apprentices she has aboard and will re main in port over the holidays. On ... 10,28,728 her present cruise she left San Diego on November 21, sailing nearly all the way to Hilo, where she arrived on the

FAVOR ANNEXATION.

Action of the San Francisco Building Trades Council.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3 .- The Building Trades connell have indorsed the actions of Labor Commissioner E. Fitzgerald in urging, at Washington. D. C., on their behalf, the nanexation of the Hawaiian slands, advocating the eight-hour labor law, supporting the anti-immigration bill and striving to have a clause inserted in the specifications for the new post office in this city requirng that all the stone be dressed here. The Comptroller of the Currency Ends His

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

The People of New Hamshire Feet the Earth Tremble.

EXETER, N. H., Jan. S .- Vibrations wo or three seconds long and the remblings of the ground much longer. louses were shaken, windows rattled end much commotion indoors was saused, sufficient in most cases to twaken the soundest sleepers. Similar eports come from other towns.

SIX BUILDINGS BURNED.

the Business Porilon of Muchakinock, Ia., Practically Wiped Out.

OSEALOOSA, In., Dec. St.-The busiess portion of Mucahkinock, a mining own four miles south, was practically destroyed by fire. The fire started in a restaurant, and there being no water to fight it, the flames burned themselves out. Six business places were Laughlin, for many years the dictator

Testimonial to Miss Crans. CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 3.-The cadets of the South Carolina academy have decided to present Miss Crane, the actress who was ordered away from their Christmas ball here, with a testimonial of their regard and esteem. They have ordered a handsome silver piece, which will be forwarded to Miss the East Indian treasury £300,000,

Granted a Stay of Execution. ohnson and Jim Redd, sentenced to hang at Monticello, last Friday, were granted a stay of execution by the supreme court pending an appeal.

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First size of a dime; next size of a dollar; then big as the palm of your hand. The end : entire baldness. Stop it.

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AN AWFUL HOLOCAUST.

Six Members of One Family Perisb by Fire.

and Possibly a Seventh May Die-The Dead Father Found with a Child in His Arms Brother and Sister in a Close Embrace.

New York, Jan. 3.-Six members of one family were killed by flames and smoke in a fire that occurred early yes-

terday morning in Jersey City. The Adolph Reich, 42 years old, the fa-

Emma Reich, 43 years old, mother. Tillie Reich, 22 years old. Ida Reich, 15 years. Albert Reich, 14 years.

Gustave Reich, eight years. Several others were injured, and it may be that another member of the illfated family will die. He is the 19year-old son, and his body is covered with burns. John Conway, chief of the Jersey

City fire department, was badly burned. He fell through a burning floor and was rescued with difficulty. Henry A. Reich, 15 years, managed to

had burns on the neck, face and hands, which the mayor and newly-elected but he is not seriously injured. Adolph Reich's home was at 317 Germania avenue, near the Hudson county boulevard, in the Hudson City distriet. He was a real estate agent and well to do, living in a pleasant house of three stories. It is believed that the the third floor, where the sleeping tion of the floor was thrown in a heap apartments occupied by the family were to the bottom.

Henry Reich said it was late when they retired, having had a party. When he ran into the hall he saw smoke and flames in the lower hall. be seen, but one of his brothers, Sigls-been done with a saw. mund, was there, badly burned. He was taken to a neighboring house, where he said that someone had awak ened him and that he had jumped through the blinding smoke and flames

down the staircase and out into the open air. promptly to the alarm, and ten minutes had fallen upon the daughter and his son was in his arms. They were burned almost beyond recognition in the basement of therefore the searching party stumbled after by complete three losses of the year were mains of ids and Albert, the searching party stumbled after by complete three losses of the year were mains of ids and Albert, the search party stumbled after by complete three losses of the year were mains of ids and Albert, the search party stumbled after the search pa

burned away and the faces were horri- Co., each of which was over \$300,000.

The mother was found in the dining given, there were 1,263 box alarms and room. She was but slightly burned. 487 still alarms. There were 22 second Her face showed no look of pain. She alarms, 14 third alarms and 5 general andoulstedly died from suffocation. The bod'es were sent to the morgae.

SERIOUS CHARGES.

in some cases using the name of "Henry L. Allen," and in others that of "J. R. Y. Payne." The prisoner is highly onnected in the city, and his family and relatives are sadly distressed over the disgrace of the affair. Allen pleads in mitigation that he

was on a spree and irresponsible. TO SAY GOOD-BY.

Official Career.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 .- Comptroller of the Currency James H. Eckels, whose resignation will take effect to day, called upon the president yesterof the earth, following a noise as if of | day afternoon to pay his respects and great explosion a long way off, awoke say good-by. Mr. Eckels will leave nhabitants of this town at five o'clock for Chicago this morning. His sucresterday morning. The noise was cessor, Mr. Chas. G. Dawes, will qualify as comptroller to-day and take charge of the office next Monday.

COLORADO INCENDIARIES.

Marks Lipschitz Convicted of Conspiracy to Commit Arson. DENVER, Col., Jan. 1. - Marks Lipschitz, a member of the band of incendiaries which operated in this city, and

in Colfax three years ago, has been convicted of conspiracy to commit araon. Five of the gang are already in the penitentiary, several have left the country and two remain to be tried. Retires from the Leader ship.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.-Hugh Me of the democratic party in Brooklyn, has definitely announced his retirement from political leadership. He will be succeeded, according to the present understanding, by Bernard J.

Cost of Indian Famine.

BOMBAY, Jan. 1 .- It is officially an pounced that the recent famine cost while loans to agriculturists and the auspensions of taxes, mainly repaynole, absorbed another £4,000,000, irre-LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 1 .- Alex spective of charitable contributions approaching £1,850,000.

> JUNCTION CITY, Kas., Jan. ! .- Mary Exley, the eight-year-old daughter of farmer residing northwest of this city, weighs 200 pounds. She is 5 feet 9 inches high, and 5 feet 3 inches around the waist. She is active, strong and perfectly healthy.

Among the natives of Mexico there are, according to Lumholtz, about 150,000 survivors of the field News, bearing date of April 3, 1895. The county of Lancashire, Eng-

ooo spindles.

THIRTY WERE KILLED. One Hundred and Fifty Others Injured-

Dreadful Accident in London, Ont. Caused by the Giving Way of a Portion of the Floor of the Old City Hall During on After-Election Meeting. LONDON, Ont., Jan. 4.-Thirty persons are known to have been killed

and 150 injured by the collapse of a floor in the city ball last night. The meeting closed the municipal campalgn, and the hall was crowded to hear the addresses of the successful eandidates. At the close of the polls a crowd

gathered in the city hall, where it has

been the custom for years past for the

successful candidates to address the electors. The building was crowded to the very doors, probably 2,000 people being jammed in the narrow space. There was a full in the proceedings when the audience called for several of the newly-elected aldermen at once, and there was some delay in securing a speaker to address them. Alderman Carrothers joined the mayor in an effort to secure quiet. In response to numerous calls, R. M. Toothe was pushed forward to the platform on which the members stood. As he

aidermen were seated seemed to pitch forward to the floor. There was a sagging of timbers and the guests of Judge Springer. the next moment 153 people were hurled 20 feet to the floor below. A estate man, died at his home in St. beam running 20 feet along the center fire broke out from a heater in the of the hall had given away, and the basement, and worked its way up to crowded mass standing above that sec-

> A large safe stood in one corner of the hall, and with a huge steam coil, weighing half a ton, came crashing

says that there is a great field for down on the heads of the victims. His father was there and they man An investigation of the wreck after try.

An investigation of the wreck after try.

The residence of William Claggett, light clothes. Young Reich ran down a whole section of the floor had at Lexington, Ill., was burned Sunday. the street and gave the alarm. When dropped, the joists having been as The family narrowly escaped with he returned his father was nowhere to neatly cut off as though the work had

The building was an old one, having been erected in the early 50's, and of sate years additional stories had been placed on the old walls.

FIRES IN ST. LOUIS.

Several engine companies responded Eighteen Fires During the Past Year Showing Losses of Over 89,000 Each. later the fire was out. Then began | Sr. Louis, Jan. 1 .- During the year the search of the house. The lights ending December 25, 1897, St. Louis had from the firemen's lanterns disclosed is fires in each of which the loss was three charred bodies against the wall over \$9,000, and the aggregate for the at the foot of the stairs. They were 18 was about \$2,147,000. The total inthose of Adolph Reich, his daughter surance on the property involved was Tillie and little Gustave. The father \$4,151,056.67. The year was remarka-

mains of lits and Albert, the same lost have caused by the firms of Ely, ened corpses with arms intertwine Walker & Co., the Mermod & Jaccard Portions of the limbs had been entirely Jewelry Co., and the Wabash Railway During the entire year, to the date

> nlarms THE BIG WHEAT DEAL.

Letter Sits on His Pyramid and Awaits Passing Bogus Checks.

Passing Bogus Checks.

Sr. Louis, Jan. 1.—Vincent Allen, n.

Well-known traveling salesman, is nn.

Joseph Leiter talked freely on his

Mahara Buyers. der arrest charged with having passed | plans. "We can not do more than sit bogus checks on various business firms on our pyramid of wheat and wait until some one comes and buys it," said he. "I am confident that the price of wheat will go up, and that we will sell our wheat at much higher prices than at present quoted for cash wheat in the market. There will be no more generational accivities in wheat so far as we can help it. We have bought wheat only as merchandise, and not as a speculative

commodity. IN A DANGEROUS POSITION, talk of the town.

Steamer Pushed Upon a Bar by Masses of Floating les. entering the harbor at 9 o'clock yester- some and richly dressed. day morning the steamer City of Duluth, of the Graham & Morton Transportation line, was shoved onto a bar 700 feet out from the piers by the mass of floating ice and is now fast amid-

Tugs worked all day to release her, but the big sea which was running compelled them to abandon their

An Alleged Kentucky Embezzler Heard Of. CHICAGO, Jan. 4. - A special from Sacramento, Cal., says: "Will J. Pope, formerly teller of the First national bank of Louisville, who was charged with embezzling \$60,000 from that institution in 1891, isgin this city." It is generally believed in Louisville that Pope died several years ago in the east.

President to Speak at a Bauquet. NEW YORK, Jan. 3. - President Mo-Kinley has accepted the invitation of the National Manufacturers' association to attend its banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria, on January 27, Sepator Frye, of Maine, will also be one of the principal speakers.

Bread Riots to Sicity-Troops Called Out to Suppress Them.

Rome, Jan. &-The Tribuna reports that bread riots have occurred in the province of Girgenti, Sicily. The rioters have fired upon and looted the municipal building. The troops have been called out.

Chicago's Death Rate For the 1897. Corexee, Jan. 3 -The city of Chiago for the year just closed, shows a leath rate the lowest on record in this or any other city of more than 200,000 inhabitants. The rate is 14 to 1,000 The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind.,

issued a "Woman's Edition" of the West-The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors land, has 1,700 firms engaged in printed, realizing that it treats upon a matthe cotton business, with 72,000,- ter of importance to their sex "The best remedy for croups, colds and bron-chitis foat I have ever been able to find is the British army, regulars and An' English agriculturist has no equal. I gladly recommend it.' 25 and 30 cent bottles are for sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlington of grasses, clover, cereals and other food plants.

An' English agriculturist has no equal. I gladly recommend it.' 25 and 30 cent bottles are for sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlington from South Africa to South Dakota from South Africa to South Dakota other food plants. Chamberlain's Gough Remedy. For family volunteers, is 63,067.

o Royal is the highest grade baking ponder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand,

Dr. James Brackett, of St. Louis, died from an accidental overdose of chloro-John C. Herron, an aged negro, was

burned to death in a stable at St. Louis. Henry A. Reich, 15 years, managed to reached it there was an omnous make his escape from the house with crackling, and the raised platform on He did not expect to find the Cuban in-

surgents so strong.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan arrived at Muscogee, I. T., Sunday night, and were Emile A. Becker, a well-known real Louis of softening of the brain.

It is said that the fusion nomination for congress in the First Nebraska district will be offered to Mr. Bryan. Small-pox raging in Cubs. The authorities are unable to cope with the myriad difficulties confronting them. F. B. Loomis, minister to Venezuela,

their lives.

American manufacturers in that coun-

England is said to have made overtures for an alliance with this country against Russia, Germany and France in the east. At present the friends of Hawaiian

annexation seem to lack four votes of the two-thirds required in the senate for ratification. A former Sedulia (Mo.) girl, Hattle Baxter, who married recently and was deserted, learns that her husband is a

Col. Morrison, whose 11 years' service on the inter-state commerce commisonce to his Illinois home. Rain is still badly needed in Aus-

bigamist and embezzier.

don by a rumor from Plymouth that the English admiral had fired on a Russinn man-of-war in Chinese waters.

Six members of the family of Adolph Reich, including the father and mother, were killed by flames and smoke in a fire that occurred in Jorsey City. N. J. Li Hung Chang has been recalled to against Ward is that he permitted active power at Pekin, the emperor and the inner council desiring his assistance in the present diplomatic crisis.

The president is said to be anxious

to appoint Sylvester Everett, a wealthy citizen of Cleveland, O., to be commis sioner-general to the Paris exposition Mabry, the Brunswick (Ga.) embeza death's head in red on the wall be-

side him.

New Guinea of the murder of the German governor and police by natives. The bodies of the victims were cut in small pieces. The speech of Webster Davis, of Missouri, assistant secretary of the interior, at the Rhode Island association

Confirmation has been received from

banquet in Providence, R. L. is the An unknown woman committed suicide in the Hotel Windsor, New York city, by taking carbolic acid. She was Sr. Joseph, Mich., Jan. 3.-While about 30 years of age, a brunette, hand-

Another Luetgert Lie Nailed NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 4. - John P. Schofleid, of Boston, who is in this city, pronounces untrue the statement that he had notified friends of Adolph Luctgert, the Chicago sausagemaker, that if given \$15,000 he would divulge the hiding-place of Mrs. Luetgert, the missing wife.

THE MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS.
COTTON—Middling.
BEEVES—Steers.
Cows and Heifers.
CALVES—(per head).
HOGS—Fair to Select.
SHEEP—Fair to Choice.
FLOUR—Patents.
Clear and Straight.
WHEAT—No. 2 Mized
OATS—No. 2.
RYE—No. 2.
RYE—No. 2.
RYE—No. 2. TOBACCO-Lugs.
Leaf Burley.
HAY-Clear Timothy
BUTTER-Choice Dairy.
EGGS-Fresh.
PORK-Standard (new) upon a gold basis as soon as possible, LARD-Prime Steam. CHICAGO. CATTLE-Native Steers HOGS-Fair to Choice.
SHEEP-Fair to Choice.
FLOUR-Winter Patents.
Spring Patents.
WHEAT-No. 2 Spring
No. 2 Red (new) CORN-No. 2 OATS-No. 2 PORK Mess (new) KANSAS CITY OATS No. 2 WHILE CORN No. 2 NEW ORLEANS PLOUR-High Gr Y-Choice.....

The whole effective strength of

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HACON Sides COTTON Middling LOUISVILLE

Canada Will Co-Opperate with the United States.

Result of a Conference Between Assistant Secretary of War Meikeljohn and Mr. Sifton, Canadian Minister of the Interior.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31,-Mr. Sifton, if not relieved, billous fever the Canadian minister of the interior, called at the war department and had a long conference with Assistant Secretary Meikeljohn, who is giving his attention to the Klon-dike relief expedition, during the illness of Secretary Alger. Hav ing secured the consent of the British government to the passage of United States troops, to be used as guards, over Canadian territory, what remains to be done is to arrange for the admission of the supplies to be taken to the miners without payment of duties, provided they are not sold for more OTHERWISE UNNOTICED. than their actual cost. It is expected that this matter can be arranged so that Mr. Sifton will be able to leave Washington at once on his return to

Canada. The arrangement as finally effected contemplates that the relief expedition shall be executed jointly by the United States army and a force of the mounted police of Canada, which con-stitutes the military arm of the Dominion. The United States force will proceed with the relief stores to Skaguay, where they will be joined by the Canadian mounted police, about 40 in number, and the two forces will then proceed together to the points where the relief is to be distributed. The determination as to Skaguay is, however, still open. The Canandian officials concede much latitude to the American authorities in the actual distribution, recognizing that the expedition is fitted out on this side, although a considerable part of its work will be done on the Canadian side of the border. No

duties will be imposed on the stores carried by the relief expedition. Mr. Sifton also held a conference Mr. Sifton also held a conference with Secretary Gage and discussed the Hinois Central R. R. unsatisfactory condition of customs regulations along the border and at coast ports where goods are received by one country for transportation to the other country. It was the mutual feeling that an improvement of the system could be made, and negotiations are in progress which are hoped to effect changes advantageous to both

MILITARY TYRANNY.

Another Witness Against Capt. Lovering Marked for Discipline. CHICAGO, Dec. 31. - Corporal John T. sion ended Saturday, will return at | Ward, Fourth infantry, statianed at Fort Sheridan, who, among others, testified against Capt. Leonard A. tralia. A Sydney newspaper estimates | Lovering in the recent court-martial

that the loss of stock in the last three for alleged brutality to Private Ham-wars amount to \$10,000,000.

A servation has been caused in Lonposition among the emisted men that, for the Pacific Coast, and on Tuesdays on the pretense of this violation, Ward and Saturdays (after January 4, 1898) will be reduced to the ranks, as was Corporal Clarence New, who was also a witness against Lovering. The charge three prisoners to talk in the guard

STRUCK OIL. A Hoosier Drilling for Water Struck Fine Veto of Oll.

CROWN POINT, Ind., Dec. 31 .- J. J. Van Buskirk, of Medaryville, while drilling for water, has struck a good A. H. Hanson, G. P. A. W. A. Kellond, A. G. P. A. zler, attempted suicide. He severed an flow of oil of fine quality and quanartery and as his blood flowed he drew tity. The Indiana & Ohio Oil Co. have investigated the surrounding territory BEN T. ROBINSON in Jasper county, and have filed with the county recorder oil leases which cover several farms in the vicinity of Medaryville. The company will at once sink a number of wells and seek

DREADFUL ACCIDENT.

A Prominent Citizen Shoots and Kills His Father. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 31.—A special to the Times from Crawfordsville, Ind., says: Yesterday morning at Linden, Oren Stingley, a prominent citizen, aceidentally shot and killed- his aged father, John Stingley. Mr. Stingley had started to leave the house with a rifle and in passing through a door the weapon was struck against the casing and discharged, the load entering the back of his father's head as he sat between his daughter and granddaughter.

DEATH TO THE RESCUE.

An Alleged Murderer Saved by the Death of a State's Witness. DENVER, Col., Dec. 31 .- Joe Gladuey, alias E. H. Jones, and inmate of the plication, a copy of the "ALLIANCE," Colorado penitentiary wanted in Louislana for murder committed in 1888, will go scot free at the expiration of circumstance. Gov. Adams received a telegram from the Louisiana authorities yesterday stating that the only given by this paper. Address witness the state had to convict Glad ney of murder had died. Application for extradition was withdrawn.

Urges the Placing of the Indian Currency LONDON, Jan. 3.—The Times in its GEORGE KING, financial article yesterday morning urges placing the Indian currency

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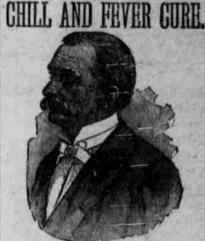
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